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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

Director, Intelligence Community Staff

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SUBJECT: Strategic Narcotics Intelligence

1. The attached is a copy of the National HUMINT Collection Plan on International Narcotics together with correspondence addressed to Under Secretary of State Eagleburger and other NFIP and non-NFIP agencies. The Plan was developed under the auspices of Dave Gries, the NIO for Narcotics, and the HUMINT Committee with the full participation and concurrence of the appropriate elements of the Intelligence and Law Enforcement Communities. Its essential purpose is to provide broad intelligence collection guidance for the Intelligence Community consistent with the provisions of E.O. 12333.

2. The Plan is a revision of an earlier version which was developed at the specific request of the Bureau for International Narcotics Matters, Department of State. The earlier Plan was sent by Dom DiCarlo, Assistant Secretary/INM, to a number of important missions. Unlike specific country HUMINT collection plans, this Plan reflects the central fact that as a key policy issue, narcotics control, and particularly US efforts to interdict the flow of drugs, is a transnational concern.

3. The issues raised in the Plan, and particularly the question of its operational implementation by individual key Missions, have been addressed in considerable depth by the Narcotics Working Group of the Critical Intelligence Problems Committee in the preparation of a comprehensive assessment of intelligence support for the narcotics effort.

4. The following recommendations comprise the background against which the attached letters have been drafted for your signature. They represent the considered judgment of the narcotics intelligence community and have my personal endorsement, namely, that you:

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- Formally request the Department of State to take the lead through instructions to appropriate Chiefs of Mission to provide a regular forum for developing and monitoring a comprehensive Mission all-source narcotics intelligence collection strategy and for resolving any coordination problems which might develop. A letter for Under Secretary of State Eagleburger is attached.
- Instruct the COS in key narcotics producing and transshipment countries to ensure that strategic narcotics intelligence of national security concern is promptly disseminated to Washington headquarters level. Language to this effect is contained in the draft Memorandum of Understanding between the CIA and DIA. A letter for John Stein is attached.
- Request the non-NFIP agencies to answer in writing concerning their ability to respond to the collection objectives for which they have accepted responsibility. Letters for all principal heads of non-NFIP collectors are attached, including the DEA [redacted]  
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- Brief the NFIP principals at an appropriate NFIP meeting of your intentions and express your concern for a more integrated and coordinated collection/reporting effort among the many elements involved with narcotics at Missions abroad. Letters for NFIP principals are attached.

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5. Attached is the correspondence for your signature to the respective heads of departments and/or agencies involved as mentioned above. Additional copies of the HUMINT Plan will be sent to the Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics Matters Bureau, Department of State, for further distribution to appropriate Missions.

6. This package has been reviewed and approved by John Stein/DDO and [redacted] Acting NIO/Narcotics.

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Attachments:  
As stated

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*This is a good effort.*

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